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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 8, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks. Applicants also respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 8, 2010, extending the deadline for response to January 10, 2011. Applicant authorizes herewith the charge of \$130.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

No additional fees are believed due with respect to this action. However, should any additional fees be required by this action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

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